tenure fixed for officers posted in different Ministries on Central deputation:

Deputy Director	—3 years
Joint Director	—4 years
Director/Executive Director	—5 years

(b) The above tenure rules are normally adhered to except in a few cases where the tenure is extended with the approval of the competent authority in the exigencies of service.

(c) Employees and Section Officers of Railway Board are given rotation after 4 to 5 years of stay in one Section except in cases where continuity is required in the administrative interest.

Launching of Indian Railway Welfare Organisation

1944. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Railways have launched an organisation called Indian Railway Welfare Organisation to provide houses to its serving and retired employees on the pattern of DDA's self-financing scheme;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the scheme;

(c) how many houses are expected to be completed yearly; and

(d) what is the progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) An Organisation, known as Indian Railway Welfare Organisation (IRWO) has been set up in September, 1989 under the patronage of Ministry of Railways for providing houses/flats to serving/retired railway employees on self financing basis. This Organisation has been registered on 25-9-1989 under the Societies Registration Act 21 of 1860. The personnel of the undertakings under the Ministry of Railways would also be eligible to apply.

(c) No yearly target has been fixed.

(d) IRWO has acquired land at NOIDA, Gorakhpur, Calcutta, Gurgaon, Panchkula and Meerut. Primary registration for membership is on till 31-8-1990. Specific schemes will be advertised later. Scheme for NOIDA has been finalised and IRWO have invited applications for the same w.e.f. 16-8-1990. For Gorakhpur Calcutta and Gurgaon the schemes will be finalised shortly.

Capacity utilization of Milk powder Plants

1945. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Milk Powder Plants in the country (Statewise) indicating the plants working to the full capacity and also those lying idle;

(b) what is the total demand of Powder Milk in the country and consumption thereof per year;

(c) what is the present stock available with NDDB and how much quantity of Milk Powder is likely to be exported abroad (indicating the names of countries) during the current year; and

(d) whether some requests of the State Governments for bringing about improvement in the working of such Plants including long life tetrapak plants are lying pending with NDDB, if so, since when and the corrective measures taken till date by the Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATON IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Strength of Physiotherapists in Divisional Hospitals of Northern Railway

1946. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1778 given in Rajya Sabha on he 25th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the Divisional Railway Hospitals on the Northern Railway like the one at Moradabad have on their strength a trained Physiotherapist;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is a provision for a Leave Reserve Cadre in the case of Physiotherapists who can be posted in the event of such personnel proceeding on long leave in the concerned Railway Hospital, if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken to provide Physiotherapy treatment all the year round to the Railway employees in these hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Instructions exist to provide leave reserve in respect of all categories of Railway employees.

(d) By local arrangement or by referring to another hospital according to the needs.

Land to Sadhu Vaswani mission for School

1947. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 1071 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cost of 2.5 acres of land in Shantiniketan Colony of the Government Servants Co-operative House Building Society Ltd., Vasant Vihar New Delhi allotted to the Sadhu Vaswani Mission earmarked for the Primary School, had originally been paid for by this Society, who in turn recovered it from the allottees of Shantiniketan colony;

(b) whether it is a fact that before the upgradation of this School to Higher Secondary level was agreed upon by Shantiniketan Residents Association, it was stipulated that the said Mission would appoint two members of the Colony on its Board of Management of the School to which the latter has agreed in writing and from which they have backed-out now;

(c) whether this School is being run on commercial lines;

(d) how many storeys of the upgraded school have been allowed; and

(e) whether this School is now adding further storeys to the building and if so, whether the plan has been got approved and for how many storeys?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Super Bazar

1948. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Super Bazar, Cooperative Store Ltd. in Delhi has been functioning as a Cooperative venture under the Cooperative Societies Act;

(b) whether the members of the said cooperative store are in no way involved in the democratic process of either directly electing an Executive Committee of the Cooperative Store, nor in electing a representative to general body which in turn is authorised to elect the executive;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) in what way the members enjoy the benefits of the Cooperative venture as sharers?